



#12/B
M.E.
3-24-01
①/k
L.A.

PATENT
ATTY. DOCKET NO. MPS/30

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : George W. Landry Art Unit: 2762
Serial No. : 09/332,846 Examiner: R. Alvarez
Filed : June 14, 1999
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYING BILLS AND OTHER
OBLIGATIONS INCLUDING SELECTIVE PAYOR AND PAYEE
CONTROLS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED
MAR 16 2001
Group 2100

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

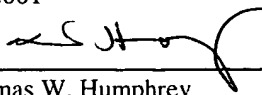
In response to the Examiner's Final Action dated
January 11, 2001, please cancel claims 25-41 and 57-73 without
prejudice or disclaimer. Allowed claims 42-56 and 74-88 thus
remain in the application.

Remarks

Applicant has canceled the rejected claims to expedite
prosecution of this application. Applicant disagrees with the
Examiner's position regarding claims 25-41 and 57-73 but wishes
to expedite prosecution of this application and so will pursue
those claims in a divisional application.

If any petition for extension of time is necessary to
accompany this communication, please consider this paper a
petition for such an extension of time, and apply the appropriate

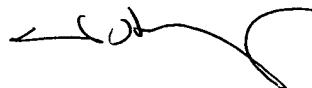
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail,
postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to: Assistant
Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: March
12, 2001



Thomas W. Humphrey
Reg. No. 34,353

extension of time fee to Deposit Account 23-3000. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas W. Humphrey
Reg. No. 34,353

Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P.
2700 Carew Tower
441 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2917

Voice: (513) 241-2324
Facsimile: (513) 421-7269



AF/2762

PATENT
ATTY. DOCKET NO. MPS/30

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : George W. Landry
Serial No. : 09/332,846
Filed : June 14, 1999
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYING BILLS AND OTHER
OBLIGATIONS INCLUDING SELECTIVE PAYOR AND PAYEE
CONTROLS

Art Unit: 2762
Examiner: R. AlvarezAssistant Commissioner of Patents
BOX: RESPONSE NO FEE
Washington, DC 20231RECEIVED
MAR 16 2001
Group 2100AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

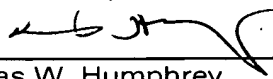
1. X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action for this application.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
- X Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
|---|----|---------------------------------|----|----------|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Extra | Present Rate | Fee | Present Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL | 30 | MINUS | 64 | | x \$9 | \$0 | x \$18 | \$0 |
| INDEP. | 2 | MINUS | 4 | | x \$40 | \$0 | x \$80 | \$0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | +\$135 | \$0 | +\$270 | \$0 |
| TOTALS | | | | | TOTAL FEE | \$0 | TOTAL FEE | \$0 |

_____ Additional fee for claims is required.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box: Response NO FEE, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: March 12, 2001


Thomas W. Humphrey
Reg. No. 34,353

4.____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a)____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ____ one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| ____ two months | \$ 390.00 | \$195.00 |
| ____ three months | \$ 890.00 | \$445.00 |
| ____ four months | \$1,390.00 | \$695.00 |
| ____ five months | \$1,890.00 | \$945.00 |
| ____ Extension fee due with this request \$_____. | | |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

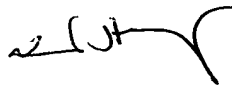
____ An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas W. Humphrey
Reg. No. 34,353

Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P.
2700 Carew Tower
441 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2917
Voice: (513) 241-2324
Facsimile: (513) 421-7269